

Matters of Interest in Legislature

JOINT SESSION HEARD GOVERNOR'S SPECIAL MESSAGE ON WAR PREPARATION

Governor Has Asked Power to Take a Census, Classified With a View of Their Availability for the Various Activities of War.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

Hartford, Feb. 6.—When the substitute, chaplain, Rev. Halsey, of Bloomfield, completed his prayer, scintillating with patriotism, the speaker announced a communication from the governor which called for a joint session of the general assembly in the hall of the house at noon. Then followed several reports of disorganizing action as to the matter of reference of bills, which were adjusted. The house concurred with the senate in referring to the committee on federal relations the Hemenway resolutions declaring the loyalty of the citizens of Connecticut to the president of the United States. The attendance in the house was of the ordinary Tuesday size, which means many absentees.

Judge Waller Again.
The favorable report of the committee on the judiciary was taken from the calendar and passed, confirming the nomination of Charles B. Waller to be judge of the court of common pleas for New London County. Like action was taken on the nominations of George W. Wheeler and Milton A. Shumway to be associate justices of the supreme court of errors and judges of the superior court. The vote was by ballot. Judge Waller's vote was 156 yes, 1 no. Minority Leader Geary made a glowing speech in commendation of the re-nomination of Judge Wheeler. He received a unanimous vote of all present, 155. Judge Shumway was accorded like treatment after remarks by Messrs. Feasley and Geary.

The Senate Notified.
A resolution was presented to appoint a committee of two representatives to notify the senate that the house was in readiness for a joint session. The speaker appointed Representatives Feasley and Geary as the committee. The house then took a short recess. The committees of the senate and house reported that all was in readiness for

The Joint Session.
Lieutenant Governor Wilson called the session to order, and prayer was offered by Rev. W. O. Fennell, senate chaplain. A resolution was introduced by Senator Kleet for the appointment of a senator and two representatives to notify the governor that a joint session was formed and ready to receive any communication from his excellency.

The Governor's Message.
The committee escorted the governor to the hall of the house and he immediately read the message printed below.

Convention Dissolves.
On motion of Senator Kleet the joint convention was dissolved at the conclusion of the governor's message. The report of the proceedings of the joint convention were then read by Clerk Kennel.

Authority for Census.
The house concurred with the senate in the passage of an act to authorize the governor to take a census of men and inventory the manufacturing plants that may be of service in the event of war, and provision was made to meet the necessary expenses. The matter was passed under suspension of the rules and transmitted to the engineering clerk.

Governor's Message Endorsed.
A resolution from the senate endorsing the loyal sentiments as expressed in the governor's message and providing that copies be sent to the congressional delegation and inserted in the doings of congress. The house concurred and the measure passed under suspension of rules.

Pay for Militiamen.
A resolution was adopted providing that members of the house, who are also members of the Connecticut National guard, or the Naval militia, who in the event of war, or indication of war, are called into service, receive pay that would come to them as members of the assembly. Referred to committee on military affairs.

Military Hearing.
The use of the house was given the committee on military affairs for a public hearing on the militia laws, with a view to their conformity to the federal regulations, which would be so necessary in the event of war. The public hearing will be held this (Wednesday) afternoon, commencing at 4 o'clock.

The house adjourned to 11:30 Wednesday morning.

RAILROAD AT SAYBROOK.
The New Haven Company Wants to Abandon Unprofitable Section.

The committee on railroads gave a hearing Tuesday on a bill presented by Senator Whitney authorizing the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company to abandon track and right of way between Saybrook Point

and Fenwick. Should the bill be granted this right of way will probably be taken over by the town and utilized in connection with the public highway. This is said to be the only measure brought to the legislature by the railroad company.

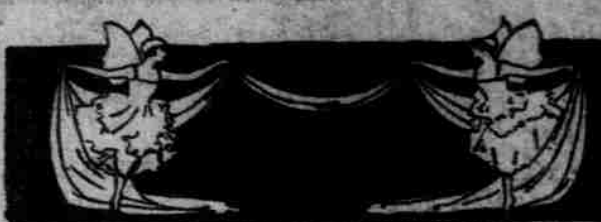
GRAIN ELEVATOR AT PIER.
Proposition Was Discussed by the Commission at the Capital.

The members of rivers, bridges and harbors commission, of which Governor Holcomb is a member, held a session in the office of the governor, on Tuesday afternoon, for the main purpose of discussing the feasibility of constructing a grain elevator on state property near the state terminal pier at New London. The session was held in connection with the bill introduced by Senator James R. May, which provides for an appropriation of \$500,000 for the purpose. It was stated that the grain elevator would make the terminal pier complete for the purpose for which it is intended, and that the railroad connections would make the elevator practicable as an outlet for the grain fields of the west.

It was also stated with grain as an outward cargo, the real use of the terminal for a foreign steamship route was practically assured. There was intimation that if the state was not inclined to build the grain elevator, permission might be asked from the state, by corporations, or individuals, or both, to erect the elevator as an investment. It was also intimated that while an appropriation of \$500,000 was asked for in the May bill, that the grain elevator could be erected for a considerably less sum. No decided action was taken at the session, but the project will be given further consideration, before definite action is taken by the general assembly.

On account of increased price of tobacco, the New Haven Company will be sold from now on at \$50 per 1,000.

There is no advertising medium in the Bulletin. For business results.



Sale of Muslin Underwear

At these lower prices we shall have to limit the number of garments sold to each customer.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR For 25c

At this lowest price of all we are able to offer some bargains, which, in these days of increased prices, will prove very attractive. Twenty-five cents will buy Drawers with embroidery or with plain tucked ruffle—Corset Covers either lace or embroidery trimmed—Short Skirts finished with plain tucked ruffle. These garments are all worth half as much again.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR For 50c

Drawers, Corset Covers, Envelope Chemises, Night Robes, Long and Short Skirts are all offered at this price. In every one of these garments we are giving you a very attractive bargain. The Drawers are variously trimmed with lace and embroideries—the Covers are trimmed in front and back—the Envelope Chemises are offered in both high and low neck designs—the Skirts, both long and short conform to the latest style requirements. All are well made and as pretty as can be.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR For 79c

We have made quite an extensive showing of handsome models and unexcelled value for this price. In style and in ornamentation they carry out the ideas expressed in garments sold at the higher prices, and the materials are of very good quality. Long Skirts, Envelope Chemises, and Night Robes, all of the regular dollar grade are offered at this price during this big White Sale.

A SPECIAL NECKWEAR BARGAIN

GEORGETTE CREPE AND ORGANDIE COLLARS—the very newest collars. Correct in every way and just as pretty as they can be—

Sale Price 50c

For the Home

BUY TURKISH TOWELS NOW AND SAVE MONEY

A number of bargains in fine Towels for you during this sale. All good-size and weight, with hemmed ends—

Value 20c.....Sale price 17c
Value 25c.....Sale price 19c
Value 30c.....Sale price 22c
Value 40c.....Sale price 33c
Value 50c.....Sale price 49c

BLEACHED MERCERIZED TABLE DAMASK

Economy dictates the use of this handsome damask. Very handsome and a rare bargain—

Value 55c a yard.....Sale price 42c
Value 58c a yard.....Sale price 45c
22c WHITE CREPE for underwear and children's wear—Sale price 19c

The Reid & Hughes Co

Rebate Coupons Given Out All Day Today

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Hearing on Charter Amendment and Extension of Beneficiaries.

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THE LEARNED MISSION.

Other Missions Desire Discontinuance for Consolidation Purposes.

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ACTS OF JUDGE DAN HOME

Resolution of Representative Bradford for Their Validation.

Tuesday afternoon the judiciary committee gave hearing on the validating act introduced by Mr. Bradford, of Montville, to validate certain acts of Judge Dan Home, of the Montville probate court. While the specified matters were of minor importance, the act of validation is necessary to establish absolutely their legal standing.

The committee also gave hearing on the resolutions appointing S. Victor Prince and Thomas E. Troland, assistant judge of the police and city court of New London. It said the committee will make favorable report on the resolution appointing Mr. Prince. The resolution to appoint Mr. Troland was presented by Senator Barnes of Norwich, and that to appoint Mr. Prince by Representative Pearson, of East Lyme.

Release of State Land.

The judiciary committee gave hearing Tuesday on the request of the town of East Lyme, that the state release to the town the roadway in the village of Mantle, which runs from the spur track at the unloading point to Pennsylvania avenue. This roadway was not used by the state in connection with the business of the state. This road is used in connection with the state military camp in Mantle.

Addie Burns Petitions.

Senator Barnes presented in the senate Tuesday a petition from Addie Burns, of New London, for release from the state prison, where she is serving a twenty years sentence, for alleged abuse of a minor female. The

A World In White

This is the white season of the year, and, as in preceding years, we have made lavish preparation for this greatest White Sale of 1917. Values in every instance may be reckoned in dollars and cents. Variety may be judged by our actual presentation of great quantities of styles, patterns and materials. Quality is represented in material, trimming and workmanship. The entire sale offers you the most exquisite lingerie at the very lowest prices.

Sale of Lingerie

Hundreds of yards of beautiful Crepe-de-Chine and the finest white muslins turned into hundreds of the daintiest undergarments, trimmed with the finest lace and embroideries to make these garments more beautiful. Streamers of pretty ribbons threaded into filmy lace, tucking and hemstitching. All go to make up a bewilderingly beautiful assortment of the highest types of underwear designs.

NIGHT ROBES, 50c TO \$12.98

Gowns in the Empire style with its emphasized waist line—the "slip-on" gowns with the quaint low neck—kimono gowns that suggest Japan—gowns with high necks—gowns with low—gowns with the ever-popular V necks—all in the greatest profusion.

SKIRTS, 50c TO \$11.98

Charming ideas in skirts of latest design, which display the prettiest laces and embroideries in great variety. The various models are designed to conform to the latest style standards.

ENVELOPE CHEMISES, 50c TO \$7.98

At the lower prices dainty muslins are shown—at the larger prices, crepe-de-chine is specially featured. Our stock is new and different and replete with designs never before shown.

DRAWERS, 25c TO \$2.98

A good representation of the most desirable models has been prepared and they all show the most effective use of good laces and embroideries in the trimming.

SILK KNICKERS, \$2.98 TO \$5.98

These are not simply utilitarian garments, but are garments of actual beauty, in which flesh colored Jersey and plain silks have been combined with flit and other laces, with unusually charming effect.

CAMISOLES, \$1.00 TO \$4.50

Clever styles in great variety make this the most distinguished presentation of these popular garments we have ever attempted. Beside these which display the generous use of fine laces, we show plainer models, particularly in the lower prices.

Sale of Embroideries

EMBROIDERED FLOUNCINGS—TWENTY-SEVEN INCH—Pretty designs and fine materials make these flouncings very desirable, particularly at this low sale price—

SALE PRICE 69c

EMBROIDERED FLOUNCINGS WITH EMBROIDERED COLLARS—These are well adapted for use in children's dresses or for kindred purposes—

SALE PRICE 89c

EMBROIDERED YOKES FOR BABY DRESSES—Just what you have been looking for. The yokes are ready for use, with sleeves attached—simply sew on the flouncing. Regularly 50c each—

SALE PRICE 39c

WIDE FLOUNCINGS IN ORGANDIE AND VOILE—We have some few pieces of wider flouncings which have become slightly soiled. These we have marked down to very low prices—

GREATLY REDUCED

Sale of Blouses

This White Sale of Waists affords more than mere economies, though these are some of the chief attractions. You will find it first of all, a comprehensive gathering of new styles in Waists of white for all purposes.

Lingerie Blouses for Only 95c

Dainty Voile and Organdie Waists are offered at this very little price, and our large assortment gives you a large range of choice. Latest styles of collars and sleeves are shown.

Crisp Voile Blouses for \$1.75

Skilful use of embroideries, sheer organdie, and fine laces gives to these good Voile Blouses a rather unusual charm. They are a little out of the ordinary in both appearance and price.

White Crepe-de-Chine Blouses for \$1.95

Very low priced considering the staggering advances of the past year. The quality is good, the styles smart and the price very low. Unquestionably this is the time to buy.

Crepe-de-Chine Blouses for \$4.50

A splendid, heavy grade of this pretty silk distinguishes this lot of Waists. Your choice of a variety of clever modes at this price, some rather simple in effect, and others a little more elaborate.

HANDKERCHIEFS

25c WOMEN'S LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS—Pure Linen Handkerchiefs with nicely embroidered initial—SALE PRICE 17c

WOMEN'S FINE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, made with embroidered corner and colored border—SALE PRICE 12 1/2c

WOMEN'S COTTON HANDKERCHIEFS—A superior Cotton Handkerchief with either white or colored embroidery in corner—SALE PRICE 10c

MEN'S LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS—plain or with fancy colored border. A great value for the money—SALE PRICE 15c

50c SILK HANDKERCHIEFS for men. The regular half-dollar quality—SALE PRICE 25c

MEN'S FINE COTTON HANDKERCHIEFS—The very best Cotton Handkerchiefs we could find—SALE PRICE 10c

For the Home

20c WHITE RIPPLETTE requires no ironing.....Sale price 17c
WHITE NAINSOOK, 12 yards for \$1.50
A twelve-yard piece is worth \$2.00.

PILLOW CASES AT BARGAIN PRICES

Two sizes, 42 by 36 and 45 by 36—
Value 25c.....Sale price 19c
Value 35c.....Sale price 25c
Value 38c.....Sale price 29c

90c SHEETS.....Sale price 79c
130c SHEETS.....Sale price 120c
CROCHET QUILTS worth \$2.50—Sale price \$2.00

CROCHET QUILTS, full size, regularly \$2.75—Sale price \$2.25

A FEW SLIGHTLY SOILED QUILTS OF VARIOUS SIZES AT SALE PRICES.

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by our fathers vests the power of declaring war and making peace upon the nation for the national defense in the federal government; but it also imposes upon the several states of the nation certain subsidiary obligations of serious moment. As members of the American family, each must perform its full part. Both patriotism and common concern prescribe this inexorable duty.

Connecticut a Veritable Arsenal.

"Aside from the general considerations of love of country and state responsibility, our state has its own direct and peculiar interest in the national defense. It might almost be said that Connecticut is today the arsenal of the nation. If the naval blockade which may shortly be called upon to protect us from attack should be broken through or destroyed by means of a numerous and powerful undersea fleet and a foreign force should reach our shores, among the first blows to fall would be one aimed at the highly organized industries of this state. It would be the purpose of the invading strategists to destroy or control the munition plants of Hartford and march upon the Connecticut valley to the federal arsenal at Springfield.

Great Munition Plants.

The great munition plants of Bridgeport, New Haven and the Naugatuck valley would also be made immediate targets for like attack.

"In our preparation for this contingency we should take counsel of the unhappy experience of one of the great nations now at war, which found itself unprepared, at the beginning and throughout the course of the war, for the mobilization of men and industry was the collection and classification of information as to the available resources of the country. Modern warfare calls into requisition with feverish intensity the complex

agencies of man-power, materials, production, finance and transport, and if this land of steady habits is to serve itself and the nation bravely and efficiently, must begin early and act promptly.

Asks Power to Take Census.

"In view of this situation and these considerations, I recommend that power be given to your governor to take a census, classified with a view of their availability for the various activities of war, of the men of the state which war would call into requisition. If I am granted this authority I may from time to time consult you further as our immediate needs can be secured at small expense. Much of it is already in the possession of various state and municipal departments, chambers of commerce and similar civic organizations, and can readily be collected and made available, and I am confident that volunteers can be secured to do whatever is necessary outside of the clerical work involved.

State Has Never Fallen Short.

"I make this recommendation with confidence because of the high traditions to which your honorable bodies are the heirs. Throughout the whole history of the people of Connecticut, whether in colonial times or under the existing federal constitution, this state never has fallen short or been found wanting in the hour of danger.

Connecticut in Previous Wars.

"When the news of Lexington was brought over the hills, the towns of the colony answered the call without question, without delay, and sent their quotas to the aid of a sister state and the defense of the country against our invaded rights. In that other struggle still vivid in the memory of the thin-

One of the most apparent evidences of personal cleanliness follows the use of a Sanitary Hair Dressing.

HERPICIDE

Application of the Herpicide to the scalp is recommended by the Dermatologists.